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# **Lines of Perfection**



## HOT NEW LINE

Arclinea has opened a showroom in Park West, at 2515 Fifth Avenue, one of just eight Arclinea kitchens distributors in the United States. The stunning storedesigned by Arclinea San Diegos Ryan Tharp, Associate AIA, together with local owner Lisa Wilson-Wirthis arranged to give idea shoppers an up-close view of the latest in Euro kitchen design, including snazzy innovations like a built-in ultraviolet light to grow herbs.

The showroom highlights the new Arclinea Collection, designed by Italian architect Antonio Citterio, known for his designs for B&B Italia and Flos, among others. Hallmarks of the line are its modernist stainless-steel-and-wood design and step-saving functionality any chef can appreciate. The San Diego site is the first U.S. showroom to feature the newest Artusi kitchen, introduced at this years Eurocucina in Milan. Artusi is ultimately flexible, made of freestanding working units in steel and teak.

The local hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday; or by appointment. 619-564-7440; www.arclineasandiego.com

#### TIPS ON TRIMS

WindsorOne is in the niche business of providing architecturally and historically accurate period trims, essential for older-home remodels. Pictured is a recent remodel using Windsor- One S4SSE trim boards to complement the exterior of a Victorian bungalow. Smooth, knot-free surfaces and varying widths allow the boards to serve a variety of purposes, such as soffit, fascia, columns, pilasters, band boards and corner boards.



# ON-THE-GO SEATING

Perfect for Summer Pops picnics or perusing the ponies at Del Mar, the stackable directors chair by California-based Summit Furniture is now

available for the discerning spectator. Designed for Summits Sundeck line by British yacht and furniture designer John Munford, each chair is crafted using stainless steel and solid plantationgrown teak. summitfurniture.com

### WE THE JURY

Six San Diegobased architects and designers have been chosen to serve as the jury for the annual design awards sponsored by the Arizona chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The jury members: Frank Wolden of Carrier Johnson; Jennifer Luce, AIA, of Luce et Studio; Eric Naslund, FAIA, of Studio E Architects; James Gabriel, AIA, of Architects Hanna Gabriel Wells; James Brown, AIA, of Public; and Sebastian Mariscal, Associate AIA, of Sebastian Mariscal Studio.

#### **NEW IN TOWN**

At Mixtures newly expanded showroomwhich triples the size of its retail space at 2210 Kettner Boulevardcheck out Italian kitchen line Scavolini, www.mixturedesigns.com

Simply Italian, 1646 India in Little Italy, has added a new series of mirrors created by Italian furniture maker Fiam and designed by Paolo Rizatto. The mirror frames use bent glass and hand applications to evoke the art of origami. This sophisticated retailer also has a Web site filled with design ideas for homeowners: simply-italian.com

Design Studio West, 7422 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, is now featuring Poggenpohls line of luxury kitchens in its showroom, designstudiowest.com

Borrelli Design + Cabinetry, 4411 Park Boulevard, University Heights, carries Crystal Cabinets, a high-end line of pre-fab custom kitchens that dovetail nicely with Borrellis inhouse expertise. borrellidesign.com

DNA European Design Studio has added Valcucine, an upscale kitchen line from Italy. 1990 Columbia Street, Little